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HE WILL NOT TALK

Mystery Still Surrounds the Sensational Shooting.

Dr. Duncan Employs An Attorney and Will Make No Statement—Reported Cause.

VICTIM REPORTED STILL ALIVE

Pittsburg, Oct. 23—There are no new developments here regarding the cause of the shooting of Bruce Head by Dr. Ellis T. Duncan of Louisville. W. H. McClure, of Louisville, an uncle of Dr. Duncan, called on him at the county jail this morning and after a brief talk went in search of an attorney. Mr. George Elphinstone, a prominent criminal lawyer, has been engaged for the defense. His first instructions were that Dr. Duncan should make no statement about the case for publication.

It has been given out, however, that Dr. Duncan intercepted a letter from Head to his wife, and it was compromising to her in its nature hence he went after the writer of it. This statement is alleged to come from her brother.

The two men are well connected and both are Kentuckians, though Duncan's family now lives in Texas, his father being Dr. Thomas G. Duncan, of Victoria, Tex. Head is a son of Rev. E. B. Head, of Mercer county.

At last accounts Head was still alive, but it was not thought could recover.

FALLING TIMBER

RESULTS IN PAINFUL INJURIES TO WM. LUTON.

William Luton, a carpenter employed at the new coal chute the Illinois Central, is building in the yards, met with a painful but not serious accident yesterday afternoon. He was prizing up a piece of piling when a large piece of timber fell off the top of the chute and struck the timber he was using to lift the pile with. The end flew up and struck him in the right side, inflicting a painful wound. The injury was dressed at the hospital by Dr. Earle.

FOOT MASHED

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EMPLOYEE PAINFULLY HURT TODAY.

Mr. William Gentry, an employee of the I. C. at Princeton, while loading kegs of spikes into a car today, was injured and arrived in the city this afternoon to enter the hospital.

One of the kegs slipped off the car and fell on his right foot, mashing the member badly. The injury is not serious, but will lay the young man up for several days.

RODE IT AWHILE.

AND THEN ANDERSON SOLD THE BICYCLE.

Jim Anderson, colored, was arrested this morning by Officer Joe Woods for stealing a wheel, or obtaining money by false pretenses.

Anderson rented a bicycle from Howard Warden, the South Third street dealer, and later in the day sold the wheel to another negro at the Palmer house for 75 cents.

DIED IN CALIFORNIA

BROTHER OF COL. J. R. PURYEAR DIED TODAY.

News has been received here of the death of Mr. C. C. Puryear of Fresno, Cal., this morning at 10 o'clock. He was a brother of Col. J. R. Puryear, and lived here twenty years ago. He left a wife and three sons.

CHIEF COLLINS BACK.

Chief Collins has returned from Bowling Green, where he attended the convention of peace officers of the state. There was an excellent attendance and the banquet given was one of the biggest ever given in Bowling Green.

GIRL ASSASSINATED

A Terrible Tragedy Reported Today From Crittenden.

Horace Williamson's Daughter Killed in the Woods—The Haytien Revolution Again.

M'KNIGHT'S FIFTH TRIAL

TRAGEDY IN CRITTENDEN.

Marion, Ky., Oct. 23—A terrible tragedy occurred in the Chapel Hill neighborhood, in this county last night. Miss Williamson, the daughter of Horace Williamson, a prominent farmer, was shot and instantly killed by some unknown person while returning from church accompanied by a young fellow named Brown. Her assailant was hidden in the woods along the road. Two shots were fired both striking the young woman. One tore away the lower part of her face and the other lodged in her shoulder. Miss Williamson died instantly.

No arrests have been made, but excitement is intense.

REVOLUTION BREAKS OUT AGAIN.

Washington, Oct. 23—The navy department today received a cable dispatch from commander of the Cincinnati at Cape Haytien saying that the revolution has broken out afresh and that women and children have taken refuge on board the Cincinnati.

M'KNIGHT'S FIFTH TRIAL

Louisville, Oct. 23—The end is drawing near in the fifth trial on a charge of embezzlement of ex-Banker J. M. McKnight and a verdict is expected today.

THEATRICAL WEDDING

Mr. Chas Middleton and Miss Leighton Married in Georgia.

Brookport Belle Marries in Arkansas—Marriage Here Yesterday.

News of the marriage of Mr. Charles Middleton, leading man at La Belle park theater last summer, to Miss Blanche Leighton, formerly leading lady of the Murray Stock company, at Brunswick, Ga., reached the city this morning.

The marriage was performed in the parlors of the Oglethorpe hotel of that place and was witnessed by the members of the company in which the two parties are starring, the Middleton Stock, which started from Paducah in August. Mr. Middleton and Miss Leighton are both well known here and have many friends here, who will extend to them their heartiest congratulations.

Miss Mamie Whalen, formerly of Brookport, and Mr. Robert Peel of the Oboclaw railroad, Little Rock, Ark., were married at the latter city today. They will make their home in Little Rock. Mr. Peel formerly worked on the Illinois Central at Brookport.

Mr. William Perdue and Miss Cora Meyers of the Maxon's Mills section went to Metropolis yesterday and were married.

GETS BACK.

GEORGE L. WILLIS BUYS AN INTEREST IN THE SHELBYVILLE RECORD.

Shelbyville Ky., Oct. 23—George L. Willis, of this place, has bought of Ed Shinnick, a half interest in the Shelby Record, the youngest of the three Democratic weekly papers published here. It was founded by Truman S. Vance three years ago, and by him sold to Mr. Shinnick eight months ago. The price paid for one-half interest is said to be \$2,700 cash.

Mr. Willis was for some years connected with the Louisville papers. Mr. Shinnick has been in the business in Shelbyville for years. Mr. Willis has just recovered from a severe illness, and his lawyers forbid his returning to the practice of law.

MASONIC OFFICERS

Grand Lodge Elected the New Ones at Louisville Yesterday.

Mr. John Landrum, of Mayfield, Is Grand Master—Officers of Other Bodies Chosen.

CONTESTS FOR THE POSITIONS

Louisville, Oct. 23—The Kentucky Grand Lodge of Masons elected officers as follows: John W. Landrum, of Mayfield, grand master to succeed Harry Bailey, of Cynthiana; Owen D. Thomas, of Lebanon, was elevated from grand senior warden to deputy grand master and Roland H. O. Rhea, of Morganfield, was promoted from grand junior warden to grand senior warden.

A lively contest developed for grand junior warden, which is the first step towards the grand master's office. There were originally about 30 candidates. James Garnett, Jr., of Columbia, landed the office after a number of ballots.

H. B. Grant and John H. Leathers were re-elected grand secretary and grand treasurer respectively.

The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons elected the following officers: John W. Landrum, of Mayfield, grand high priest; deputy grand high priest, Robert R. Burnam, of Richmond; grand king, Joseph H. Ewalt, of Shawhan; grand scribe, A. A. Hazelrigg, of Mt. Sterling; grand treasurer, Frank H. Johnson, of Frankfort; grand secretary, H. B. Grant, of Louisville. The election Grand High Priest Landrum appointed the following officers: Grand chaplain, Charles E. Dunn, Louisville; grand chaplain, of the host, Charles G. Vogt, Louisville; grand principal sejourner, H. H. Holeman, Madisonville; grand royal arch chaplain, G. A. Holland, Eminence; grand sentinel, Joseph T. Davidson, Louisville.

BIG APPLE CROP.

ESTIMATED AT 43,000,000 BARRELS AGAINST 27,000,000 LAST YEAR.

Boston, Oct. 23—The apple crop throughout the country this year, according to the estimate of the New England Homestead, will be 43,000,000 barrels, against 27,000,000 barrels in 1901. In the older established orchard sections in the middle and eastern states the increase over last year's failure is very pronounced. In the Central west there are also sharp gains, while in the southwest, a territory last year favored by exceptionally good yields, the crop this season is unusually deficient. As for quality, this is far from satisfactory in the Central and Western states, and in New England it is very much better.

Mr. P. D. Fitzpatrick of the Katterjohn Construction Co. arrived in the city at noon from the south.

COMES UP AGAIN

Aldermen to Introduce the Saloon Ordinance Tonight.

They Want to Pass it Whether the Council Does or Not—Regular Session Tonight.

NO VOTE ON HOSPITAL BONDS

The board of aldermen will hold its regular meeting at the city hall tonight. It is understood that the ordinance presented at the recent meeting of the council requiring the saloons to close at 11 o'clock p. m. will be introduced by Alderman Greif in the board of aldermen for passage. The council refused to pass it Monday night, but it is understood the board of aldermen desire to consider it. There are now only five members of the board, Messrs. Durratt, Greif, Therman, Leigh and Jones, five out of the original eight.

If the board passes the ordinance it will not have any effect, however, as the council would have to pass it also, and six voted against it before. It will require two more votes to pass it there, and with the vote of Councilman Woolfolk who was absent unless some other member had changed, the ordinance would still lack one vote.

One of the aldermen said today that he thought it was a good law and ought to be passed. This is the reason it is going to be brought up.

The board will not act on the ordinance providing for a vote for the issuance of bonds with which to build a new city hospital nor on a similar ordinance providing for a new market house, as both ordinances had been tabled by the board in a previous meeting when it was claimed that these might jeopardize the passage of the street improvement ordinance.

The council passed both ordinances twice.

Another important matter that will come up is the opening of Caldwell street from Fourth to Fifth. The city already owns property there but not enough to open a street and will have to purchase 12 feet from Dr. S. B. Caldwell before the street can be opened.

NO BLOODHOUNDS.

BURGLARY OF GALLMAN'S GROCERY IS STILL A MYSTERY.

The bloodhounds sent for yesterday in connection with the Gallman robbery were not received from Josh Taylor, marshal at Morganfield. No trace of the burglars has been discovered. It is thought by the police that the burglars were well acquainted with the grocery as they waited until pay day night and watched well in order to be sure of a good haul. They are still at work on the robbery and think they may find some clue in the near future.

YER CAIN'T DOWN HART

Hart bobs up with a

25 Year Guarantee on Silver Plated Ware, Spoons, Knives and Forks

We Guarantee to every Purchaser

"We Guarantee" To every purchaser that they are the best that can be produced by skilled workmen with latest machinery and best material. This guarantee is based upon a reputation for excellence and integrity in manufacture embracing a period of 50 years. The Monogram Goods are guaranteed to wear 25 years in ordinary family use.

GEO. O. HART & SONS CO.

THE VOTE WAS A TIE

The Danish West Indies Will Not Become Ours.

Only One Member of the Landthing Failed to Vote—Two Members Invalids.

VOTE WAS 32 TO 32

Copenhagen, Oct. 23—The lands-thing yesterday rejected the second reading of the bill providing for the ratification of the treaty between Denmark and the United States in regard to the cession of the Danish West Indies to the latter country. The vote stood 32 to 32, a tie. The announcement caused the greatest excitement in the house and demonstrations on the part of the spectators.

In the voting there was one absentee. The Rightists and two Independent Conservatives opposed the bill. The Leftists and six Independent Conservatives supported it.

The result of the vote was doubtful until the last moment. One member had not taken a definite stand, and it was uncertain whether two sick members would be able to attend. The ages of these men, Thygeson and Raben, are 97 and 87 years respectively. Both had been expected to die for several weeks past; they were both bedridden at their homes, 150 miles from Copenhagen, but they were brought to the city. Prominent anti-saloons leaders were sent to transport them here. The sufferers, who were accompanied by physicians, were carried into a salon car, which was rolled onto a ferryboat, on which it crossed from Jutland. On their arrival at Copenhagen they were met by leading anti-saloons and were driven in carriages to a hotel. There the two old men were guarded and nursed overnight and were eventually carried to their chairs in the landthing hall an hour before the meeting. They had a prompter on hand to assist them in voting.

PADUCAH MAY WIN

Passenger Crews May Lay Over Here in the Near Future.

Reported That This Will Be Made the Terminal Instead of Fulton.

A matter of much interest to Paducah is being discussed in railroad circles today. This is a change in the rules of the Illinois Central which will bring the crews of half a dozen or more passenger trains to Paducah to live, as they used to do a few years ago. These will include conductors, brakemen, engineers, firemen and others. The company has tried running them from Louisville to Paducah, from Louisville to Fulton and from Louisville to Memphis, but at present they all run between Louisville and Fulton, and never see Paducah except as they pass through.

The new time cards for the fall and winter are about ready to be issued, and it is said provide for the crews of the fast trains, especially, stopping off here.

If all the crews should lay over here they would make substantial additions to the city, and bring back a number of popular men who formerly lived here.

It is said the new time card will make little change in the schedule of the trains between Paducah and Louisville. The seven-hour run from Louisville to Memphis faded recently by a contemporary will positively refuse to appear.

The big Corless engine that is being put up at the local Illinois Central railroad shops, is nearly set up now and it will be a question of a few days only before it will have been completed. The engine is a monster and will run the machinery in all the shops, doing away with both of the engines now being used.

Mr. Hugh LaRue arrived from Memphis at noon today.

KENTUCKY SHOTS

The Championship to be Contested for Saturday.

The Pennyrite Will Try to Get it This Time—J. D. Gay Holds it Now.

HANSBRO FROM PADUCAH

Tomorrow will begin the ninth annual championship shoot of The Kentucky Gun club, at Louisville, and crack shots from all over the state will be in attendance. Dr. W. L. Hansbro left at noon to represent the Pennyrite and it is probable that others from here will go tonight.

The most important event on the program for the first day is the Kentucky handicap, a 20 bird race. In this event the shooters will try to be put on an equal basis by placing the better shots at a farther distance from the traps and those not so expert nearer.

The most interest will center in the program arranged for Saturday. On this day the championship of the state will be contested for. This always proves a lively, close and interesting race, as the best shots from all parts of the state meet in this event, a 25 bird race.

The present champion, Mr. J. D. Gay, comes from the bluegrass. Mr. Gay has been a contending man in all the former contests for the honor, but never won until last year. It is strange that no champion has ever successfully defended his title, though each has tried. Mr. Gay may prove the exception.

The championship has never gone to the Pennyrite section of the state, though this year Paducah, Henderson and Owensboro will all be represented. From Paducah are expected the Starr brothers, George Robertson and Dr. J. M. Lang; from Owensboro, Lewis, Burch, Applegate and Griffith; from Henderson, Powell and McDonald.

Dr. Lang cannot go, however, and Mr. Robertson is in Arkansas, hence Dr. Hansbro may be the only representative there unless the Starr brothers go up tonight or tomorrow.

IN POLICE COURT.

HOUSEBREAKING CASE AGAINST A BARBER SET FOR THIS AFTERNOON.

The case against Robert Rwan, colored, the barber who broke into Mr. Shumaker's residence several nights ago, was not tried this morning but was continued until this afternoon when the court will have more time to hear the case.

Mose Watts, colored, for fighting and using abusive language, was fined \$5 and costs.

The case against Allen Johnson, colored, for flourishing a pistol, was again continued.

In the cases against Akin Bros., the young men charged with violating the Sabbath and also for keeping a disorderly house, the latter charge was dismissed and the evidence heard on the former and the case left open.

Wurth Withrow was held over for grand larceny and his bond fixed at \$300. Withrow is the young farmer from the Lovelaceville section who stole nine hogs and sold them. He was caught on a car as he was leaving town several days after the alleged theft had been committed.

FORCED UNDER THE WHARF

THE STEAMER PARLOR CITY SUNK BY THE NATCHEZ AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 23—The steamboat Natchez collided with the Parlor City and sank her as she lay at her wharf at the head of Canal street. The Natchez was attempting to make a landing, a heavy wind was blowing, the Natchez became unmanageable, crushing into the Parlor City, which is the smaller boat, fairly forcing her under the wharf. A bunch of piling was rammed straight through the Parlor City's hull. The Natchez was not damaged and no lives were lost.